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Moving forward in faith

September 17, 2017
10:30 am
Rally Day and
Volunteer Appreciation Day



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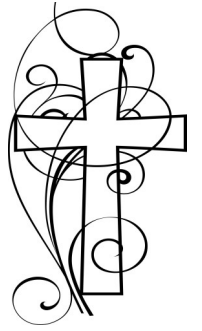
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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at revmichelledown@fsaunited.com or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand, if able.

Music to Enter into God's Presence: Toccata in A minor Froberger
Ricercar in C major Froberger

Welcome and Announcements:

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Music: VU #579 The Church is Wherever God's People OLD CORNISH CAROL

Call to Worship: Nancy Quinn

One: We come as Salt and Light, to give our gratitude to God.

ALL: We come as staff and volunteers to serve this church, this community and this global village.

One: We come to offer who we are, and what we have.

ALL: We come to offer our very best selves, and we are inspired by the Widow who gives more out of her poverty; than the rich give of their wealth.

One: May we be blessed during this worship, as we Rally together for a new year of learning, inspiration, transformation and discipleship.

ALL: May we also be a blessing, as we Rally together as Disciples who share our Faith, Service and Arts with all those that we meet.

One: We give you thanks O God, that you have entrusted us with your sacred mission to be Salt and Light.

ALL: May this time of worship inspire and enliven us to fulfill our deep calling; that we might flavour the world with justice, compassion, empathy, and peace.

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Nancy Quinn

Volunteer Appreciation:

Audrey Coulthard

***Hymn:** VU# 224 - Sing a Happy Hallelujah

STANSFIELD

Forming Young Faith:



Jane Dockrill

Anthem: Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16a
Mark 12:41-44

Glenda Baldwin

Message: Volunteering our Offering

***Hymn:** VU# 600 - When I Needed a Neighbour

NEIGHBOUR

Prayers of the People:

Offering:

Offertory Music: MV #127 I Saw the Rich Ones

***Offertory Response:**

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God's light, gift to the world.
Throw open wide the doors!
The light that's set out on a hill
Will shine like ne'er before.

From: Called to be the Church; Salt and Light Program 2017

Stewardship Seconds:
**As stewards, what we give is not as important as
that we give.**

***Prayer of Dedication:**

***Hymn:** VU #514 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian
verses 1 & 4

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***Blessing and Benediction:**

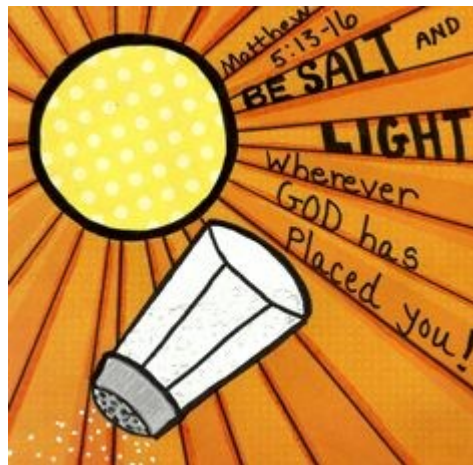
***Benediction Response:** VU#510 We Have This Ministry — verse 2

O Christ, the tree of life, our end and our beginning,
we grow to fullest flower when rooted in your love.
Brothers, sisters, clergy, lay, called to service by your grace,
different cultures, different gifts, the young and old a place.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our giving.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Toccata in F major

Froberger



The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Bob Swartman, Catherine Patton, Ardath and Kerry Hill
Narthex Co-ordinator: Jim Silcox
Coffee & Conversation: Membership & Nurture and Christian Development
We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.

First-St. Andrew's United Church Staff

Rev. Michelle Down Minister of Worship
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